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CAPT. GILBERT A. MUNOZ
Died on Feb. 9, 2005

Capt. Gilbert A. Munoz, 29, was a Special Forces detachment commander assigned to 3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, N.C.

He died of a bacterial infection Feb. 9 at a hospital in Fayetteville, N.C.

A native of Tucson, Ariz., Munoz was commissioned as an Army second lieutenant after graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1998 with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science.

Following a tour in Korea and a two-year stint with the 3rd U.S. Infantry (the Old Guard) at Fort Myer, Va., Munoz was selected for Special Forces training in mid-2002. In November 2002, he reported to the 1st Special Warfare Training Group (Airborne) here.



Upon completing his training as a Special Forces detachment commander, Munoz was assigned to the 7th SFG in October 2003.

Munoz's military education includes the Special Forces Qualification Course, the U.S. Army Ranger Course, the Armor Officer Advanced Course, the Infantry Officer Basic Course and the Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicle Commander Course.

His awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the Air Force Organization of Excellence Award, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge, the Ranger Tab and the Special Forces Tab.

Munoz is survived by his wife, Emily.

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